

REMARKS

The interview with examiner Milton Nelson Jr. on April 13, 2005 is acknowledged with appreciation. The examiner's interview summary is accurate as to what transpired at the interview.

Formal drawings are filed under separate cover letter with this amendment.

Withdrawn claims 1-3, 5-6 and 8-10 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. Claims 4 and 7 have been amended to depend from claim 24.

Claims 12 is amended by adding "of" between "top wall" and "the gang flange". The amendment of claim 12 overcomes the 35 U.S.C. 112, rejection of claim 12 and dependent claim 13.

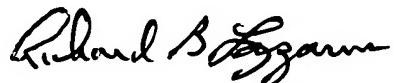
Claims 24 and 26 are amended by adding a top edge interrupted by a channel formed in the first cross bar which is not taught or suggested in Krueger (U.S. Patent No. 3,018,131) or Barile (U.S. Patent No. 5,282,669).

In view of the above, it is submitted that all of the remaining claims (Nos. 4, 7 and 11-27) are in condition for allowance and such action is, respectfully, requested.

If there is any issue remaining to be resolved, the examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned so that resolution can be promptly effected.

It is requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response with the fee for such extensions and shortages in other fees, being charged, or any overpayment in fees being credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 (20341-71873).

Respectfully submitted,
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